

Hervey New Law Dean

[Campus Review]

TWO meetings, highlighted by a change in the dean of the University Law School, were held by the Board of Regents during the waning days of the regular school year, on May 30 and June 9.

Most important action taken by the regents was the acceptance of the resignation of Julien C. Monnet, dean of the School of Law for 32 years, and the appointment of Dr. John G. Hervey, '23ba, '25law, dean of the Law School at Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to succeed him.

Present for the May 30 meeting of the regents was President-Elect Joseph A. Brandt, '21ba. Greatest part of the session was devoted to the task of accepting resignations and making appointments to fill vacancies.

Fayette Copeland, '19ba, associate professor of journalism, was appointed to the newly created position of counselor of men, succeeding C. C. Bush, jr., '23ba, '32ma, who has been acting dean of men.

Clarence Frost, '31ba, news editor of the *Hobart Democrat-Chief*, was named as assistant in journalism to succeed Frances Hunt, '29ba, instructor in journalism, whose resignation was accepted by the board.

Addie Lee Pickard, '39journ, proof-reader for the University Press, resigned. Her place has been taken by Betty Copmann Lynn, '38drama. Joyle Marie Griffin, '41ed, was employed in the Graduate Placement office to succeed Pauline Gilles Rogers, '38ed, whose resignation was accepted.

Juanita Farris was named secretary of the University radio station, WNAD, succeeding Myrtle Blair Hoover, '37, who resigned. Marian Widlake was employed as secretary in the University Extension Division to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Jean Hamilton.

Elizabeth R. Hall, now with the University of Michigan Health Service, was appointed to take the place of Mrs. Ida Lucille Wallace, '28ba, '34ms, who resigned as instructor in bacteriology at the University School of Medicine, Oklahoma City.

Frank Rinehart was named custodian of the botany department stock room to replace Ivan Rainwater, who resigned. Vinnie Mae Jolly was employed as technician at Ellison Infirmary, succeeding

Charlaine Tullis, whose resignation was accepted.

The board changed the title of Dr. Roy Gittinger, '02ba, from dean of administration to dean of admissions. It approved the election of Jesse H. Glass, who will serve as full-time secretary for the Naval R. O. T. C. at the University.

The regents announced no action on the State Senate "Little Dies" committee's recommendation that Dr. Maurice Halperin, '29ma, professor of Romance languages at the University, be removed from the faculty, but indicated the facts were being reviewed.

At the June 9 meeting of the board, a number of resignations were accepted and leaves of absences were given several members of the University Medical School faculty and the staff of University Hospital, Oklahoma City.

Appointment of Dr. Hervey to succeed Dean Monnet as dean of the University

Law School was made at this session. Ray A. Heady, University of Kansas journalism professor, was named to succeed Mr. Copeland on the journalism faculty.

Ingo Maddus, Jr., professor at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, was employed as mathematics instructor at the University.

The board accepted the resignations of Dr. Charles Nelson Berry, '14bs, '14ba, associate in surgery, and Dr. Hugh M. Galbraith, instructor in neurology, from the School of Medicine faculty.

Leaves of absences were granted Dr. Robert B. Howard, '36bs.med, '38med, assistant in surgery; Dr. Stanley F. Wildman, '22ba, '22bs.med, '24med, associate in neurology; and Dr. William E. Strecker, '34bs.med, '36med. The last two have been called to active duty in the Army.

Resignations of internes who have been called to active duty include Dr. Harold



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John Gaines Hervey, '25law, new dean of the School of Law

F. Bertram, Dr. Maurice B. Winstead, and Dr. Vernon L. Bolton.

At the University Hospital, Oklahoma City, Dr. M. Kurzner, assistant in pediatrics, was given leave for active duty with the Navy at San Diego, California, for the duration of the national emergency.

Those on the hospital staff whose resignations were accepted by the board are Dr. Benedict E. Abreu, instructor in pharmacy; Kendall Knutson, laboratory technician; Mable Milne, head nurse; Dora Ella Brooks, nurse; Margaret Bolton, nurse; Grady Bell, electrician; and Harry Johnson, plumber.

The regents also voted to discontinue wrestling at the University until the sport can be handled by a full-time coach. Student coaches have had charge of the squad for the last several months.

Action on the University budget for next year was held up pending apportionment of funds which will have to be made among the institutions of higher learning in Oklahoma by the newly created board of State Regents for Higher Education.

Change in Deans

Thirty-two years ago, a young fellow named Julien C. Monnet resigned from the faculty of George Washington University, Washington, D. C., to come to the University of Oklahoma campus, organize a School of Law and become its dean.

This fall, Dean Monnet will relinquish his position to begin a sabbatical leave of absence for the scholastic year 1941-42. His successor as dean will be Dr. John G. Hervey, '23ba, '25law, to whom he refers as "one of my fine boys whom I hold in high esteem."

Dean Monnet, whose new title will be Dean Emeritus of the School of Law and professor of law, had a background rich in education and legal experience when he came to Oklahoma in 1909. He holds three degrees from the University of Iowa—A. B. degree in 1892, LL. B. in 1893, and A. M. in political science and history in 1905.

In 1908, he was granted an LL. B. cum laude degree by Harvard University. Three years after Dean Monnet's arrival on the campus, he was named acting president of the University, a position which he held for almost a year.

He is a member of the American Bar Association, Oklahoma State Bar Association and Phi Beta Kappa. Formerly he was an editor of *Harvard Law Review*.

Alumni of the School of Law, which has become known throughout the nation for its high standards, are working in their profession in Oklahoma and the other 47 states. Two who have become prominent in state and national affairs are Governor Leon C. Phillips and Paul A. Walker, member of the Federal Communications Commission.



Julien C. Monnet, who becomes dean emeritus after 32 years as head of the School of Law

The new dean, Dr. John G. Hervey, who has held a similar title and position at Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, since 1939, received a B. A. degree in 1923 and the LL. B. degree in 1925 from the University of Oklahoma. His Ph. D., degree was conferred by the University of Pennsylvania in 1928.

Dr. Hervey was admitted to the Oklahoma Bar in 1925. Before joining the faculty of Temple University, he taught at the University of Pennsylvania. He was legislative adviser for the Pennsylvania Commission on Revision of Public Service Company Laws in 1932-33, and has been consultant to Governor Earle of Pennsylvania.

The new dean is a member of the American Bar Association, Pennsylvania Bar Association, Pennsylvania Historical Society, Phi Beta Kappa and Acacia fraternity. He married Hallie Holloway, '24, in 1925. They have two children, Janis Marilyn and John Douglas.

As a student in the University, John Hervey was a varsity debater for three years, was president of his fraternity chapter, was elected treasurer of the Student Council, and belonged to several honorary groups. He earned his way through school, working first on a room-and-board job, then in a drug store, and later as assistant in government and library assistant.

In regard to his retirement as dean of the School of Law, Dean Monnet said in a letter to President W. B. Bizzell:

"When I came here in 1909 to organize the Law School, the regents stated that they wished me to accept full responsibility for conduct of the Law School and results obtained. I answered I would be willing to do so provided there was no interference, political or otherwise, with internal management.

"This sentiment the regents heartily approved. After all these years, I am happy to be able to testify that there has never been any such interference, and that no one could have received more cordial and satisfactory co-operation than I have received from the Boards of Regents and the University presidents during the entire period.

"And, now, in laying down the inspiring and constructive burden of organizing and conducting for 32 years the State University Law School in this great new state, I can only say in closing the record, 'Whatever is writ is writ, would that it were worthier.'"

President Bizzell, in commenting upon the retirement of Dr. Monnet, said:

"The long service of Dean Monnet to the Law School of the University is outstanding in American higher education. He organized the Law School in the beginning and has administered the school continuously through the years.

"Few men have rendered such conspicuous service to any institution as Dean Monnet has rendered to the University during his long and notable career. It has been a genuine pleasure and privilege to me to have been associated with the dean during the past 16 years and I have come to appreciate his high character and to admire his intellectual ability.

"Hundreds of judges, lawyers, and other public officials will regret to learn of Dean Monnet's retirement. I have never known any of his former students who did not have the highest respect for him as a man and a profound student of the law. Every member of the Board of Regents shares fully in the sentiments I have expressed."

In commenting upon the appointment of Dr. Hervey, President Bizzell said:

"The appointment of Dr. John G. Hervey as Dean Monnet's successor gives assurance that the high standards of accomplishment in the Law School are to be continued. Dean Hervey holds both the B. A. and LL. B. degrees from this institution. He was a student for three years under Dean Monnet who speaks of him as 'one of my fine boys whom I hold in high esteem.'

"After completing his law work in the University, he entered the University of Pennsylvania and took his Ph. D. there. He has served successively as professor, associate dean, and dean of the Law School at Temple University. As a writer on legal subjects and as an educational administrator Dean Hervey has become widely known throughout the country. In returning to the University, he brings with him a rich experience in legal education."

Defense Training Report

About three hundred men had been given special vocational training for national defense and placed in jobs by the end of the spring semester, according to a report on the University national de-

fense activities filed by Dr. M. L. Wardell, assistant to the president and chairman of the National Defense Council at the University.

The report showed 350 men had completed courses in aircraft welding, general welding, ship yard welding, and structural and pressure vessel welding. Of these, 127 were placed almost immediately in aircraft plants, while others found jobs in the Army Air Corps Service, in various industries, or as instructors or inspectors.

Twenty-seven had completed training as machine operators and 24 placed in jobs.

In engineering defense training of college grade, 27 students completed a special course in engineering drawing by the end of April and many of them went into employment immediately. The College of Engineering sponsored a night course in engineering drawing at Oklahoma City Junior College, with an enrolment of 90. Seventy-two were expected to complete the work by late June and some secured employment as draftsmen before finishing the course.

Twenty-four courses in engineering defense training were offered by the University for the Summer Session, with approval by the Office of Education, Washington, D. C.

"The University can only anticipate what it may be called upon to offer by the way of special courses in the College of Engineering in the future," the report stated. "At the present time all the facilities of the College of Engineering are now being used. It would be difficult under the present circumstances to expand the program already set up in that college. It might be well, however, to consider the possibility of a demand that might be made for expanding defense training in the College of Engineering."

Idabel Man New Regent

In the closing hours of the 18th legislative session, the State Senate confirmed Governor Leon C. Phillip's appointment of J. M. Craig, Idabel, as a member of the University Board of Regents to fill the unexpired term of John Rogers, '14 law, Tulsa.

Mr. Rogers has been named a member of the State Board of Regents for Higher Education. His term, which Mr. Craig will fill, terminates March 29, 1947. Mr. Craig is manager of the Dierks Lumber Company at Idabel and formerly has served on the Planning and Resources Board and the State Forestry Commission.

Brandt Meets With Regents

His hopes and aspirations for the University—its students and faculty members, its Semi-Centennial Celebration to be held in 1942, its role as a vital factor in Oklahoma—were discussed by President-Elect Joseph A. Brandt, '21ba, when he attended a Board of Regents meeting in Norman May 30.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

June 30 to July 12—High School Band Clinic.
 June 30 to July 12—Drum Majors Course.
 June 30 to July 25—Speech Activities Institute.
 July 7, 8—Conference on the Modern Indian.
 July 7 to 11—Conference on Latin American Literature and Life.
 July 9, 10, 11—Museum Conference.
 July 9, 10, 11—Fourth Annual Visual Educational Conference.
 July 9, 10, 11—Conference on Radio Education.
 July 10—Massed Band Concert.
 July 10—Guidance Conference.
 July 14 to 24—Choral Music Groups and Directors Institute.
 July 15, 16—Statewide WPA Drama Tournament.
 August 3—Baccalaureate.
 August 5—Summer Convocation.
 August 7 to 14—Boys' State.

Dr. Brandt favors a decrease in University enrolment if necessary in order to make it possible for students who really want an education to have the personal instruction they need.

He pointed out that the average teaching load at the University is 22 students, although national standards prescribe 10.

Expansion of the newly created University Research Institute to a \$1,000,000 plant with the assistance of federal funds was suggested by the president-elect.

"This is to be an investment for the state of Oklahoma, not just for the University," he said. "The minimum cost of an efficient building for this type of research is about \$1,000,000. I am hopeful we can get federal aid so that we can obtain the larger building."

Looking forward to the Semi-Centennial celebration, Dr. Brandt said he doesn't want the historic event to be "a stuffed shirt affair." In addition to the academic phases of the celebration, he'd like to see a number of events of popular appeal for the general public.

New Officers Assigned

Ordered to active duty at the Field Artillery Replacement Training Center at Fort Sill are 12 University R. O. T. C. graduates newly commissioned as second lieutenants.

They are Albert C. Bailey, Jess E. McDonald, Leo E. Thomson and Arthur C. Wood II, all of Oklahoma City; James E. Goldsmith, Tulsa; Robert L. Hutchins, Lawton; James J. Johnson, Norman; Glenn E. Jones, Leedey; Edward E. McCollum, Bartlesville; Claude H. Malone, Apache; Max E. Riley, Mustang; and James W. Thompson, Shawnee. John K. Flowers, Norman, has been ordered to the ordnance training center at the Aberdeen proving ground, Maryland.

R. O. T. C. instructors given extended duty at the University are First Lieutenants Stuart F. Brady and Bill James Tutin, Field Artillery; Second Lieutenants Dale

D. Desper, Thomas P. Ewing and Jack G. Morgan, Field Artillery; and Norman F. Williams, Ordnance.

Colchicine Work Expanded

A grant of approximately \$6,400 from the WPA and another of \$1,000 from the Carnegie Corporation of New York will soon make possible a substantial expansion of the plant research being conducted by Dr. O. J. Eigsti, of the University botany faculty. Dr. Eigsti is a pioneer in the use of the drug colchicine to stimulate the development of new varieties of plants, a process which might easily have startling effects on agricultural economics.

The WPA funds will provide a working staff of as many as ten persons to handle details of experimental planting. The Carnegie grant will be used largely for technical supervision.

The grant from the WPA is part of the University's general research assistance project.

Religion Courses Listed

Courses taught in the Oklahoma School of Religion will be printed in the class schedules of the University, following passage of a resolution by the Board of Regents May 30.

Religion courses which meet the standards of the University shall be given credit, the resolution stated. However, the School of Religion will continue to maintain its own faculty and buildings, without assistance from the University or the state, just as in the past.

Copies of the resolution were distributed among University officials by Nick Comfort, dean of the school.

The courses were reinstated into the class schedules for the convenience of students enrolling in the courses, but they will not be listed in the University's general catalog.

Sigma Nu Chapter Honored

The University chapter of Sigma Nu fraternity was 1941 winner of the trophy presented by the national headquarters to the outstanding chapter in the mid-continent division, which includes six states and 13 chapters.

The states are Oklahoma, Kansas, Texas, Missouri, Arkansas and Nebraska. The cup is awarded on the basis of scholarship, social activity, size of membership, intramural achievement, participation in campus organizations, and events and honors won by the chapter.

Selection of the University chapter as winner was made at a convention in Kansas City, Missouri. Eddie Hurst, Oklahoma City, was chapter president.

Cadets Hear Randell Cobb

Randell S. Cobb, '19law, was the principal speaker at the University's 1941 military convocation ceremonies when 119 members of the advanced R. O. T. C.

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unit were given commissions as second lieutenants.

In his address, a plea for unity of thought and action among the democratic peoples, Mr. Cobb said the United States government will throw its army, navy and air forces into use to make the aid-to-Britain program effective if such measures are necessary. Mr. Cobb is assistant state attorney general and state commander of the American Legion.

At the ceremonies, Louis K. Sharpe, Checotah, was presented a medal for being the outstanding R. O. T. C. graduate.

Enter West Point

Among the newcomers who entered the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York, July 1 were three Oklahomans, all former students in the University.

Two of the boys, who have been friends for ten years, are sons of army majors, and are members of Phi Delta Theta. They are George B. Brown, Jr., and Charles Bootz, both of Oklahoma City. Brown took a month's training at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas, before going to West Point. The third Sooner entrant is Gordon Shumard, Sapulpa.

Naval Cadets on Cruise

Oklahoma's dry-land gobs, approximately 100 Naval R. O. T. C. students from the University, last month departed for their first cruise on vessels in the Gulf of Mexico.

They were accompanied by Lt. Alexander M. Kowalzyk, assistant professor of naval science. Two weeks' training will be given the students during the cruise.

Scholarship Awards

Eighteen University graduates will be engaged in research and part-time teaching during the next school year as a result of thirteen scholarships, totaling \$10,050, and five teaching assistantships, totaling \$5,150, which have been awarded.

Graduates who received scholarships are:

Arthur Ellsworth, '41law, \$800 scholarship to Harvard University.

John Knight, '41eng, \$150 graduate scholarship to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Robert S. Trippet, '41law, \$1,500 scholarship to Columbia University.

Ronald Bollenbach, '41letters, \$400 scholarship to study history at Princeton University.

L. Hart Wright, '41law, \$1,200 scholarship to University of Michigan.

James Biondo, '41fa, \$1,000 scholarship to study drama at the University of Oklahoma.

Charles W. Riddle, '41soc.wk, \$300 scholarship to study in the School of Social Work at the University of Chicago.

Wilfred Jackson, '41fa, \$500 scholarship to study at the New York School of Fine and Applied Arts.

Tennyson Suagee, '40ba, \$1,200 scholarship to study at the University of Chicago.

Grady H. Nunn, '39ba, '41ma, \$800 Penfield scholarship to study at New York University.

J. Herbert Taylor, '41ms, \$800 scholarship to study at Blandy experimental farm, University of Virginia.

Edwin Rogers, '41ms, \$900 Francis Hinton Maule scholarship in biology to be used at Princeton University.

Kearney R. Adams, graduate student, \$500 scholarship to the Long Island College of Medicine, Brooklyn, New York.

Graduates who received teaching assistantships are:

Lilyan Clayton, '40ba, \$500 graduate assistantship in the Department of Zoology at Duke University.

Harold V. Huneke, graduate student, \$500 graduate assistantship in the Department of Mathematics at the University of Iowa.

John W. Saunders, '40zool, \$950 teaching assistantship in the Department of Zoology at Johns Hopkins University.

Wishard F. Lemons, graduate student, \$400 teaching assistantship in the Department of Philosophy at Boston University.

Frank W. Binckley, '41eng, \$2,800 teaching scholarship in the School of Architecture at Columbia University.

Co-Ed Athletic Awards

Margaret Jones, '41phys.ed, Oklahoma City, won the annual award given by the Women's Athletic Association for outstanding leadership in activities at the University.

Miss Jones, Josephine Duncan, St. Louis, Missouri; Mary Jane Hopkins, Shawnee; and Betty Haselwood, Oklahoma City, were selected as outstanding women in intramural sports and each received a bracelet.

Chi Omega sorority won the association's loving cup for having the most first and second places in intramural sports. The sorority had 85 per cent of its membership entered in competition during the year.

Sports managers reported that 1,794 coeds participated in the intramural program during the year as compared with 1,476 last year.

Chimes May Replace Whistle

Soft, soothing tones of Westminster chimes soon may be heard on the University campus instead of the piercing blasts of the whistle on the Engineers' building which regularly is blown six times each day.

Experimental work has been conducted by attaching a loud speaker to the Westminster chimes' clock in the lounge of the Student Union building and broadcasting the chimes over the campus from atop the Union tower.

Present equipment is not sufficient to allow the chimes to be heard for any great distance, but plans are being made to purchase necessary equipment so that the new system will be ready for use in the fall.

Essay Winners

Three University students have been named winners in a regional essay-writing contest sponsored by William and Mary College through its Institute for National Policy. Each of the three received \$100.

The winning trio consisted of Betty

Ann Randel, Shawnee; William F. Gengerich, Okmulgee; and Tennyson Suagee, '40ba, Norman. Title of the essay was "A Foreign Policy for the United States for the Next Decade."

Entrants included college students in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma. Miss Randel will receive an A. M. degree in government and history at the end of the summer session. Suagee will receive an M. A. degree at the same time.

In National Magazine

Betty Lou Roberts, University home economics student from Oklahoma City, has been selected as one of the "Most Beautiful College Girls of 1941" and is pictured in a recent issue of *Look* magazine.

Miss Roberts' photograph was included in the beauty section of the University yearbook this year. She is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

Speegle Given Award

Cliff Speegle, '41ed, center on Tom Stidham's football teams for the past three seasons, has been named recipient of the Hal Niemann award as the outstanding Sooner athlete of the year.

The award is based on scholarship, athletics, character and promise of a successful future. It is presented by Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, of which Niemann was a member. Niemann, a University polo player, was killed in a polo match at Roswell, New Mexico, several years ago.

Funds Appropriated

The University of Oklahoma, along with the other educational institutions of the state, received a 4.18 per cent cut in its general fund appropriation for the next biennium when the newly created State Board of Regents for Higher Education held its first meeting last month and allocated the legislature's lump sum appropriation to the various institutions.

Governor Leon C. Phillips, '16law, had reduced the lump sum appropriation for all the educational institutions by \$200,000. The state regents figured this as 4.18 per cent, and spread the cut over all the institutions on the same percentage basis.

The reduction in the University's budget was \$52,226. The \$70,000 increase obtained for the salary budget in the legislature's recommendations was salvaged by distributing the \$52,226 reduction among maintenance items, including travel allowance, repairs, non-structural improvements, replacement of equipment, and materials and warehouse stock.

The state regents ratified legislative appropriations of \$407,500 for a research building at the University, \$25,000 for the University's share of a federal armory project, \$8,893 for land purchase, \$10,000 for new antenna equipment for WNAD, and \$40,000 for an NYA-sponsored low-cost housing project for students.

The land purchase item is to buy a tract of more than four acres which is now a part of the University's intramural field. When the University bought the major part of the field more than a decade ago, there was not quite enough money to buy the entire area needed, and Frank Buttram, '10ba, '12ma, Oklahoma City acquired title with the understanding that he would deed it to the University whenever the money became available. The appropriation was never secured until this year.

The state regents elected John Kane of Bartlesville, as chairman; Frank Buttram, '10ba, '12ma, Oklahoma City, vice president; John Rogers, '14law, Tulsa, secretary; and Ben F. Saye, Duncan, assistant secretary.

Three members of the board are graduates of the University of Oklahoma. The third in addition to Mr. Buttram and Mr. Rogers, is J. E. Peery, '30m.ed, who is superintendent of schools at Minco.

Herbert Branan, '32ba, '38law, Muskogee attorney and former member of the legislature, was appointed by Governor Phillips to assist the board in its organization.

Building Plans Proceed

The first step toward the preparation of plans for the new Research Institute building was taken in June when a group of four professors made a two weeks' trip inspecting laboratory buildings and visiting research institutes. The party consisted of Dr. Guy Y. Williams, Professor of Chemistry; Dr. J. Rud Nielsen, Professor of Theoretical Physics; Dr. Lloyd Swearingen, Professor of Chemistry; and Dr. William Schriever, Professor of Physics. The group is now working upon a report which will be made the basis for further studies by another committee consisting of Dr. Homer L. Dodge, Director of the Research Institute; Mr. Walter Kraft, Superintendent of University Utilities; and Joe E. Smay, Director of the School of Architecture. This group will make a tour of inspection early in July.

The four science professors left Norman by automobile on June 2. At St. Louis they examined the physics building at Washington University, which embodies many unique features and was one of the most interesting buildings seen on the trip. At Cincinnati they studied the operation of the Basic Science Institute of the University of Cincinnati and inspected the physics and chemistry building. At Columbus, Ohio, considerable time was spent in studying the plan of the Ohio State University Research Foundation. From there the committee drove directly to Princeton for a conference with President-elect Brandt on Sunday, June 8. While in the East the party visited the Frick Laboratory at Princeton and the new Bell Telephone Laboratories near Summit, N. J. These are now under construction and embody many new ideas

of laboratory planning, of which one of the most interesting features is that of movable partitions. On the return trip the Mellon Institute and Gulf Research Laboratories at Pittsburgh were carefully studied.

These latter laboratories represent the extremes in building design. The Mellon Institute is an enormous Grecian temple with marble halls, the interior formed into a nine-story laboratory building with elegant appointments. In contrast, the Gulf Research Laboratories consist of a group of cement-block buildings designed for utility only and gaining whatever attractiveness they have from skillful architectural design. They are, however, excellently equipped for their work. One of the local problems will be to secure the maximum space possible for the available funds while maintaining a style of architecture which will harmonize with the general plan of the campus.

The work of this committee will be of great value in furnishing a basis for the design of the building. The building will serve primarily to furnish adequate facilities for research in the basic sciences. It will also serve to alleviate the cramped condition in which the department of physics has been working for twenty years. Since the work of the Institute as it develops will involve many departments, its activities will in no sense be centered in one building. However, the building is being planned so that space will be available for research projects in various fields which can be taken care of adequately in a building of the laboratory type.

The building, for which a total appropriation of \$407,500 was voted by the legislature, is assured now that the funds have been definitely allocated by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.

Wright Best Law Student

L. Hart Wright, Blackwell, was selected by Julien C. Monnet, dean of the University Law School, as 1941 winner of the annual Nathan Scarritt award for maintaining the highest scholastic average in the class of law graduates.

Wright's record of 65 hours of A and five hours of B gave him a grade average of 2.93 for five semester's work in Law School. Donor of the annual award—a gold medal and a cash gift of \$100—is Nathan Scarritt, '23law, Enid.

Wright is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Order of Coif, Senate Club and Bombardiers. He was a cadet colonel in the University R. O. T. C.

Faculty

Brig. Gen. Harry J. Malony, commandant of the University R. O. T. C. from 1931 to 1935, has risen in rank in the United States army until he now is one of six key men who compose the top staff. His title is assistant chief of staff in charge of war plans. This spring he

spent ten weeks in England getting first hand information on defense plans of that nation.

► An invitation to send paintings with an art exhibition that will be shown over the nation has been extended to Oscar B. Jacobson, director of the School of Art, and John O'Neil, '36fa, '39m.fa, instructor in art. Sponsors of the exhibition are the American Federation of Art and Delta Phi Delta, national art fraternity.

► Dr. Carl C. Rister, professor of history, delivered the commencement address at the forty-ninth annual commencement exercises of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas. Dr. Rister is an alumnus of Hardin-Simmons and formerly taught there. He is teaching this summer at the University of Missouri, Columbia.

► Dr. E. E. Dale, '11ba, head of the department of history, is giving series of lectures this summer. He and Mrs. Dale (Rosalie Gilkey, '17ba), will visit Oklahoma A. and M. College, Stillwater; University of Ohio, Springfield; Cape Girardeau, Missouri; and Ann Arbor, Michigan.

► Dr. Elmer L. Lucas, '34ph.d, is teaching this summer at Oklahoma A. and M. College, Stillwater, to temporarily take the place of the head of the department who has been granted a leave of absence. Usually Dr. Lucas spends the summer serving as a ranger naturalist and lecturer with the United States National Park Service, Yosemite National Park, California.

► Oscar B. Jacobson, director of the School of Art, received the honorary degree of Doctor of Fine Arts from his alma mater, Bethany College, Lindsborg, Kansas, at commencement exercises. One of Mr. Jacobson's paintings, an Oklahoma landscape, has been chosen as one of the 50 best paintings in the United States to be exhibited in leading South American cities this summer. It was displayed at the San Francisco World's Fair last summer and was awarded a silver medal.

► F. F. Gaither, '21ba, '26m.ed, is working toward a doctor's degree in education this summer at Stanford University, Palo Alto, California.

► Dr. Fritz Frauchiger, assistant professor of modern languages, is working this summer in the Linguistic Institute at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

► The title of Dr. Roy Gittinger, '02ba, has been changed by the Board of Regents from dean of administration to dean of admissions. Dean Gittinger's duties will be the same. He has charge of checking student standing and directing the preparation of University catalogs.

► Dr. W. A. Fowler, director of Student Health Service, is studying this summer at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, and at the University of Wisconsin, Madison. Dr. Fowler was granted a leave of absence.